



CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION ALTERNATE CARE SYSTEM WORKSHOP

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Public Health Preparedness Acronyms

ACS	Alternate Care System*
AHRQ (HHS)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ASPR (HHS)	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
AzCHER-Central	Arizona Coalition for Healthcare Emergency Response in the Central Region
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
DHQP (CDC)	Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHV	Disaster Healthcare Volunteers
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DOC	Department Operations Center
DoD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DRC	Disaster Resource Center
ECS	Emergency Communication System
ED	Emergency Department
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Healthcare Personnel
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAN	Health Alert Network
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HPP (HHS)	Hospital Preparedness Program
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration

*ACS can also be an abbreviation for *Alternate Care Site*.

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ICS	Incident Command System
ICU (CDC)	Influenza Coordination Unit
ILI	Influenza-like Illness
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIT	"Just-in-Time" Training
LTC	Long-Term Care
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MHOAC	Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA	Memoranda of Agreement
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NACCHO	National Association of City and County Health Officials
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OHA (DHS)	Office of Health Affairs
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
PAHPA	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Point of Distribution/Dispensing
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSA	Public Service Announcement
RDMHS	Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SPA	Service Planning Area
UEVHPA	Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
USPHS	United States Public Health Service